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## School Fair Thursday

Thursday, September 5th is the date for the local School Fair. The various pupils take a great interest in this annual affair and rivalry is very keen, amongst the various schools and pupils.

It is urged that parents see to it that all exhibits are the work of the children, and that the children be imbued with the true spirit of competition and sportsmanship.

At noon two select teams from the Midgley League will play an exhibition ball game.

Give the fair your full and hearty support and at the same time as you lend support to the children, you add encouragement to the sponsors and the committee in charge.

Secretary Harry May has all arrangements well in hand and ready for the big day.

## School Opens Tuesday

The local school will re-open for the fall term on Tuesday morning Sept. 3rd. with the following staff:

W. K. Gish, M.A., Principal

Mrs. J. Emery

Miss A. Brown

Miss E. Seville.

## Local News

Reported by Jas. Belshaw

The C.P.R. have a gang of men at work enlarging the loading platform.

Miss Peggy Cameron left on Saturday for Innisfail where she has accepted a position.

The Crossfield Chronicle has the largest stock of school supplies in town. Everything but text books.

Jas. Dickson has returned from his vacation and is once again back on the job.

Mrs. Chris Asmusen left Wednesday to spend a holiday at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCool and Miss Stella Gordon left Sunday to spend a holiday at Gull Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. Currie spent the week-end at Banff. Rev. Currie taking the services at Lake Louise.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Stralo on Wed., Sept. 4th at 3 p.m. Visitors welcome.

The many friends of Mrs. M. Ruddy of Calgary, will be glad to know that she has fully recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. H. R. Fitzpatrick, the Misses Margaret and Kathleen Fitzpatrick and Eva MacAulay motored to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Sharp and children returned home Wednesday after spending a holiday camping on the Dog Pound.

Marion Longmire and Velma Pogue were in Calgary during the week writing supplementary examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Hepworth and Helen were visitors to Turner Valley on Sunday the guests of Percy Willis.

Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Pogue and Mrs. Belshaw were visitors at Carstairs on Wednesday attending the birthday party for Mrs. Smith who passed her 79th milestone.

Happy McMillan has purchased the Andy Franks shack and lots on Nanton St. We hear that Andy intends to take up residence in Calgary.

Melvin Patmore has purchased the two lots on the north side of the O K Garage. Mel is putting down two tanks for the sale of gasoline and kerosene wholesale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCool and daughter Noreen of Edmonton, arrived on Monday and are the guests of the former's mother Mrs. McCool, sr.

Corporal D. Cameron, Mrs. Cameron, the Misses Ann and Margaret Cameron, Mary Murdoch, and Stanley Pogue motored to Sylvan Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hall, and their respective families returned home Wednesday evening after spending a few days at Sylvan Lake.

School Fair Day is Thursday next and a little fixing up needs to be done to the grounds and buildings. A little help from anyone who can spare an hour or two on Wednesday will be appreciated.

## Social Credit Sweeps Province

As we go to press the Social Credit Party have elected 54 members, and are leading in two other constituencies.

Last Thursday's figures reveal that it was the heaviest vote polled in a Provincial election, some 298,330 electors voted. Compared with the 1930 election figures of 182,219. The latest figures show the standing as follows:

Social Credit ..... 54

Liberals ..... 4

Conservatives ..... 2

In doubt ..... 3

Plans are now formulated for the new Social Credit party to form the next Government and the party caucus held on Wednesday, Wm. Aberhart was chosen as leader of the new party.

Alberta's new Social Credit government will be prepared to take over the reins of office from the retiring U.F.A. government without fail on Tuesday, September 3.

## W. R. King Elected

In Cochrane Constituency

All Other Candidates Lose Deposits

With the largest majority ever secured in the Cochrane constituency, William R. King, Social Credit candidate was elected member in Thursday's contest. He polled 1880 votes, while the combined total of his three opponents was 1556, giving him a majority over all of 324. Mr. Laut had the highest vote at East Community and Bell 2B Crossfield; Mr. McCool led at Tany-Bryn and Orange Hall, all other polls gave Mr. King a majority.

## Labor Day

Next Monday, September 2nd, being Labor Day and a Dominion holiday all places of business in Crossfield will be closed.

## Holidays Over

The Wednesday half-holiday for the summer months terminated on August 21st. Crossfield business places will be open every day, except official holidays, until Nov.

## Charlie Whittaker Loses Leg in Binder Accident

Charlie Whittaker, former Crossfield boy, had the misfortune to have his right leg severed just below the knee while running a binder at his farm near Beynon, Alberta, on Friday morning.

Mr. Whittaker was running a power binder and in some way his pant leg became caught in the take-off gear and instantly his limb was torn completely off. He was taken to the Drumheller hospital.

Mr. Whittaker is a brother of Mrs. George Jones of Crossfield.

## LOCAL NEWS

George Nasadyk is a patient at Mental Institute, Ponoka.

Mrs. H. Ballam is in Calgary this week having her tonsils removed.

Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist and daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Griffiths on Thursday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Bloomfield of Water Valley, on August 29th a son, at Mrs. Collins' Nursing Home.

Miss Edith Seville returned home today from Lethbridge where she has been visiting friends.

Ray Johnson of Lapwal, Idaho, has been looking after his business interest in the district during the past week. He is leaving for home on Saturday.

George Jones, Jim McCool and Murph Sackett motored to Drumheller on Saturday when informed of the injury to Charlie Whittaker. They report that he was doing as well as could be expected at that time.

Mrs. Laut celebrated her 80th birthday on Sunday. The people of the town and district join in extending congratulations to Mrs. Laut and best wishes for her continued good health and happiness.

The poll at Greenwood School came the nearest to registering a 100 per cent vote of any in the Cochrane Constituency on Thursday last, when 49 of 50 men and 34 out of 37 women voted.

Balzac polled the largest number of votes in a single poll, 212. Wm. Church was the D.R.O.

## Week-end Specials

|                                |   |   |     |
|--------------------------------|---|---|-----|
| Tomatoes, per basket           | - | - | 30c |
| Pineapple Cubes, 2 tins        | - | - | 25c |
| Tomato Catsup, per tin         | - | - | 10c |
| Sauer Kraut, per tin           | - | - | 20c |
| Chicken Haddie, 2 tins         | - | - | 29c |
| Pumpkin, in tin                | - | - | 14c |
| Rolled Wheat, 5 lb sack,       | - | - | 30c |
| Apples, 5 lbs for,             | - | - | 25c |
| Herrings, in tomato sauce, tin | - | - | 15c |

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### Make Your Own Job

Conditions throughout the world during the past five years have admittedly been most discouraging to all people, but especially so to youth. As boys and girls have come out of school and college, ready to take their place in the business world, even at the bottom of the ladder, they have discovered there was no place for them. They have been denied even the opportunity of making a start because the financial and economic world has been out of joint, with business marking time, and no development work being undertaken.

As a result, thousands have become discouraged, embittered because of denied and frustrated hopes and ambitions, have become drifters because they have lost hope for the future and accepted the easy but mistaken view that present conditions must be accepted as permanent conditions. Lacking any background of years in which work was plentiful, and having no experience in profitable employment, they can see no light ahead.

Such an attitude of mind is a terrible mistake. Future years will be just as bright, in fact brighter; just as busy, in fact busier; just as rich in opportunity and in enterprising development, in fact more so. The world will not stand still; neither will it move backward. Since the beginning of time and the dawn of civilization the movement, despite temporary setbacks, has always been both onward and upward. It will continue so.

Consider the most familiar names of people and products on the lips of practically everybody to-day—Henry Ford, Firestone, H. J. Heinz, Coca-Cola, Borden's Milk, Hires' Root Beer, Welch's Grape Juice, Maxwell House Coffee, Jell-O, and similar names. Do these names mean anything to the youth of to-day? They should.

It was in 1890 that Henry Ford began working on a double-cylinder engine in a little shop on his farm. When he went to work in Detroit at \$45 a month he took his shop along, and in 1893 his gasoline buggy was running and for a long time was the only automobile in Detroit. Forty years later he was rated a billionaire.

Firestone was a buggy salesman who became convinced there was a great future in the rubber business. He bought strips of rubber, cut out crude solid tires and fitted them to buggy wheels. Thus began the great tire industry of to-day.

H. J. Heinz used to grow horse-radish in his garden and peddle it from door to door. This backyard venture put him on the road to becoming Heinz 57.

In 1886 a doctor in Atlanta stood working over a kettle in an old house. On the next corner was a drugstore, and periodically the doctor rushed over, squirted carbonated water into a glass containing a sample of syrup, and tasted the mixture. After about 300 attempts he had the first Coca-Cola.

While holidaying in New Jersey, Charles E. Hires was served a drink by a farmer's wife. Its ingredients were sassafras, tamarisks, and sweet fern, all gathered locally. Hires smoked his lips. Returning home he experimented with herbs, roots and barks. Thus was Hires' Root Beer born.

John Wanamaker, the great merchant prince of the United States, delivered his first bill of goods from a wheelbarrow. Adam Gimbel, founder of the stores which bear his name, started with a pack on his back. Timothy Eaton started in a little corner lot store. The story of Woolworth's five-and-ten-cent stores is too well known to call for repetition. The great Crane Company, manufacturers of piping, valves, bath-room fixtures, etc., had its inception in a little brass foundry.

These great enterprises of to-day had very humble beginnings, many of them within the life of the present generation. Opportunities are just as great to-day. "What's going to alter our lives is probably happening this minute in a backyard workshop, where some crank is thinking by himself," Henry Ford declared recently. Another man states it this way: "Many of the million-dollar corporations of to-morrow are starting to-day with little capital and no idea. They are beginning in attics, cellars, kitchens, and in the minds of clerks behind store counters."

Recently the head of a huge business in the United States selling many different products told about four new products, all launched since January, 1930, and now selling widely. David was not afraid of Goliath, and observant youth with an idea or capable of assimilating one, with vision, enterprise and daring can just as successfully win out against the Goliaths of big corporations.

To quote Henry Ford again, who recently said that unemployed people "should create their own businesses, no matter how small, instead of waiting for some one to give them a job." And as a writer in *Forbes* Magazine, from which much of the above is taken, says: "Ten years from now we will be reading more success stories gathered from the kitchens and cellars of 1935." No one who has a work-bench or a stove and a dollar—and an idea—he says, need be discouraged.

### Strange Service

#### 700 Deaf Mutes Worship in St. Paul's Cathedral

One of the strangest and most touching services ever held under the mighty dome of St. Paul's cathedral on a recent Sunday saw 700 deaf and dumb persons from 14 nations pray and sing without a sound being heard. They were athletes attending the fourth international games for the deaf and mute held in London. The service was conducted in the international sign language. Chaplains and missionaries mounted the high pulpit and voicelessly acted out the prayers, hymns and songs with eloquent looks and gestures.

Then the congregation joined in prayers and hymns.

### A Large Birthday Gift

#### British Secretary Of Air Receives Two-Plane Hangar

Lord Londonderry, British Secretary of Air, has just celebrated his 87th birthday, and his wife's present to him was a hangar big enough to accommodate two airplanes. It stands on his estate at Mount Stewart, Newtownards, Northern Ireland, where there is already an airport with a landing field of 50 acres.

British laundries have an annual revenue of approximately \$10,000,000 from handkerchiefs alone.

### Would Solve Problem

#### Shipment Of Eggs From England Made As Experiment

A few dozen English eggs are making history. Thirty of them arrived in Sydney, Australia, after an air journey from London to Brisbane, and a railway journey of 500 miles from Brisbane to Sydney. The first reached Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, after travelling more than 6,000 miles from London by airplane and Graf Zeppelin. Now Lord Greer, the promoter of the experiment, is anxiously awaiting special letters from Australia and Brazil reporting on the condition on arrival. If the eggs are successfully hatched out, one of the greatest problems of poultry farmers throughout the world will be solved. Under present conditions it is impossible for poultry farmers in distant parts to renew their stocks by introducing young chicks from England.

The deep-sea fish, Chismodon Niger, famous for its voracity, sometimes manages to swallow a fish larger than itself.

More common colds are contracted during October than in any other month, according to records of the public health service.

Before you invest in a going concern, make sure you know which way it is going. 2113

### For So-Called Luxuries

#### Bureau Of Statistics Has Issued Some Interesting Figures

What are luxuries? The Dominion Bureau of Statistics started to compile figures on the luxuries produced and consumed in Canada in a year, and was confronted with the difficulty that one man's luxury is another man's ordinary, every-day comfort. This is true of food, furniture, clothes and so on. Even tobacco is claimed by some to be a necessity. So the bureau finally decided to list everything as a luxury which is actually above the line of necessities. It included, therefore, such things as carpets, silverware, jams and cooked meats, and so, naturally, it did not present its conclusions as a hard-and-fast statement of luxury consumption in Canada, but rather "an attempt to throw some light on the production and consumption in Canada of goods which are more or less in the nature of luxuries."

It found that the factory value of these in 1933 was \$263,608,185, or 12.6 per cent. of the total value of production in Canadian manufacturing industries. The retail values would, of course, be much higher.

The bureau also obtained Canadian consumption figures by subtracting exports from the figures for imports and production. It found that in 1933 the so-called luxuries were consumed to a factory value of \$268,342,910.

Some of the individual items are rather interesting. Canada eats

candy to the extent of nearly \$17,300,000 per year; ice cream to the extent of more than \$7,300,000; confectionery, including chewing gum, over \$6,000,000. Pie, cakes and pastry account for more than \$10,500,000; beverages (not including tea, coffee, cocoa, etc.), nearly \$21,000,000; silk hosiery (which the bureau says is not often considered a luxury nowadays), nearly \$8,400,000; toilet preparations, over \$5,000,000. These are all factory values.

The surprising item in the list is that for tobacco, as follows:

|            | 1931               | 1933         |
|------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Cigars     | ..... \$ 6,016,138 | \$ 4,765,383 |
| Cigarettes | ..... 38,132,977   | 34,912,413   |
| Other      | ..... 32,842,202   | 31,596,679   |
|            | \$74,991,347       | \$71,274,213 |

These again are factory values. For passenger automobiles, bicycles and boats, the people of the Dominion paid the manufacturers less than half what they did for tobacco in both these years: \$28,254,984 in 1932, and \$24,518,970 in 1933.—Toronto Daily Star.

### Favors Stiff Sentences

#### Severity For Prisoners Demanded By German Minister Of Justice

"Severity" for prisoners as a Nazi tenet was demanded by Franz Guertner, minister of justice, at the opening of the 11th quinquennial penitentiary congress in Berlin. "If criminal law is to represent atonement for wrong done the community," he told the 400 delegates from 50 nations, "and hence defend and protect the national community from evil-doers, the logical result is severity in the treatment of prisoners so the punishment may be appreciable to the evil."

Guertner also announced that the Nazi Reich has definitely rejected the ancient legal principle: "Nulla poena sine lege" (no punishment unless a law is infringed). Instead, he said, it has substituted the maxim: "Nulla crimen sine poena," under which, punishment is meted out regardless of the incompleteness of a law.

### American Boy Divers

#### Crude Combination Of Many Articles Enables Boys To Submerge

Three Maine youths wanted to see what the bottom of Kennebec River in Richmond, Me., looked like. So the boys, Paul R. Dyer, Stanley Griffin and Robert Cate, constructed diving apparatus from a five-gallon gasoline can, two automobile tire pumps, a small corrugated can and some cement.

Successful in their first attempt, they plan to explore greater depths.

### Anxious To Know

A very nice old lady had a few words to say to her granddaughter. "My dear," said the old lady, "I wish you would do something for me. I wish you would promise me never to use two words. One is swell and the other is lousy. Would you promise me that?"

"Why sure, Granny," said the girl.

"What are those words?"

Leprosy reached the United States from both Europe and Africa.

The oldest fruit known to mankind is the olive.

### Celebrating Anniversary

#### Violin Industry Started In German Town 250 Years Ago

Mittenwald, Germany, a village in the mountains of Bavaria is now celebrating the 250th anniversary of its violin industry, begun in the 17th century by Mathias Klotz.

Throughout the summer the town folk presented a play, "The Song of the Stars," telling the story of Klotz and his wanderings over Italy, where he learned instrument making. The play will be staged again this winter at a nearby town as part of the entertainment for the winter Olympics.

The story of Mathias Klotz is a romantic one. When he was a boy of 10 his peasant family sent him to Italy to study under famous violin makers there. Twenty years later he returned to Mittenwald, opening his own workshop. Apprentices flocked to him and soon he established the fame of the town for fine instruments, a reputation Mittenwald retains to-day.

After making a number of instruments, Klotz's craftsmen had to go out into the world themselves to sell them. Strapping their violins on their backs they wandered through nearby countries, giving demonstrations and making sales in castles and great monasteries.

### Correspondence Courses

#### Extending Education To Those Out Of Reach Of Schools

Nine years ago the Ontario department of education started correspondence courses for persons out of reach of school either for the whole school year or part of the summer months. The courses were intended also for those physically unable to attend school and for whom no provision was made for education. During the last school year the enrolment was 1,800 of whom 50 were physically unable to attend school. The courses are free and the department pays all expenses. Average cost of educating a pupil for a year in this manner is from \$12 to \$15.

### FASHION FANCIES



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### Marking The Ballot

#### Strange As It May Seem, Many Voters Muff The Job

Placing an X beside a candidate's name is a simple task but at the approaching Dominion general election it is likely 25,000 or more electors will muff the job.

In the 1930 contest 24,119 lost their votes through improperly marked ballots and there are more parties and candidates this time to confuse the voter.

Parliament places the ballots in the hands of voters and supplies pencils to mark them. That is as much as it can do. Electors have only to make the crosses themselves. Yet in 1930 ballots were rejected in every constituency in Canada.

Markings in addition to the cross, use of a pen or colored pencil instead of the black pencil provided and signing of the ballot by the voter are the most frequent causes of spoiled ballots.

Through habit many men use their fountain pens and deputy returning officers throw out their ballots. On recounts, however, judges frequently have ruled such ballots valid. The Election Act says the cross must be made with a black pencil.

Many persons start to mark their X opposite the wrong name, score it out and then mark it opposite the candidate they wish to support. This spoils the ballot. They should ask the deputy returning officer for a new one.

Voters sometimes ask why all this fuss about markings when the voter's choice is plainly indicated? The answer is that precautions are necessary to discourage bribery. They are the culmination of years of experience with elections, the frailties of human nature and the cunning of the politicians.

In the '90's and earlier when the population was small, party workers knew which voters were Conservative, which Liberal and those "on the fence." Of the undecided variety some would sell their votes and the temptation of workers in a close race was strong.

But unless the vote buyer could be sure those he bought went to his candidate there was no use buying them. Many ingenious devices were used to allow party scrutineers to identify ballots while they were being counted. The result has been the regulations to prevent distinguishing marks.

Election workers claim there is very little direct bribery now. Ridings are so populous and party affiliation of voters so indefinite it would cost too much. In addition there is the almost certain risk of the election being voided.

### Gift Was Acceptable

#### King Pleased With Jubilee Offering From Free State

The Jubilee present which Loyalists in the Irish Free State have given King George is declared to be not only nationally acceptable but most acceptable to His Majesty. It is a beautiful antique silver potato ring. These rings, which measure up to a foot in diameter, were in former times put in the centre of the dining table and within them were placed the potatoes, cooked in their jackets, to keep them from rolling about. Reminiscent of the days when the potato was the staple diet even of the wealthy, a sixteenth century ring of good design has sold at auction for considerably over \$5,000. The King is as devoted to old silver as the Queen is to antique furniture.

### Scrambled Eggs

#### Motor Accident Scatters Truckload Of Eggs Over Highway

Marion Snyder, of Harlan, Ind., knows what 100,000 scrambled eggs look like.

Driving a truck over Pocomo Mountain near Mt. Carmel, Pa., Snyder was forced to turn the machine sharply to avoid hitting a train. His cargo of 109,800 eggs was scattered over the highway for some distance. Practically all of the eggs were broken.

### Are Carefully Trained

Pigeons are trained as carefully for racing as a horse and usually when a pigeon becomes lost it is because it was in poor condition to start the race. The owners start training their birds at the age of two months. The pigeon reaches the peak of his racing between the ages of two and four years.

Rainbows are not semi-circles, but complete circles. If we were high enough in the air, we could see the entire circle.

It has been estimated that approximately 12 pounds of air is required to burn one pound of coal.



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### Wiley Post

#### Some Of The Aerial Exploits Of This Famous Flyer

Here are the aerial exploits of Wiley Post, who with Will Rogers, film comedian, was killed in an airplane crash in Alaska.

With Harold Gatty, Post flew around the world in eight days, 15 hours and 15 minutes in 1931.

In 1933, he made a solo round-the-world flight, in seven days, 18 hours, and 49 1/2 minutes.

The following year, Post announced he would concentrate on the practical side of aviation. He made two sensational high altitude trips over his home town of Bartlettville, Okla., wearing a "super-charged" suit of his own design.

Post made four unsuccessful attempts to make a transcontinental flight through the stratosphere. Each time he was forced down on New York from Burbank, Cal., to New York, the last failure June 1, this year.

He used but one ship in all of his achievements—the "Winnie Mae."

### Odd Trick Of Nature

#### Sailor Relates Story Of Three-Year Bath In 33 Fathoms

Nelson Lash was in the crew of the schooner, Virginia, three years ago when she was rammed and sunk off Georges Banks. With his clothes in a forecastle locker was a pocket handkerchief, his initial embroidered in a corner.

Now Lash has his handkerchief again, for he's in the crew of the Louis A. Thebaud, and in her scullap drag the crew found a handkerchief—with Lash's initials in the corner, to almost perfect condition after a three-year bath in 33 fathoms!

### Only One Limit

Ten years ago the late Will Rogers was in a plane which had left Los Angeles for Kansas City. The ship hit an air-pocket and dropped 200 feet. "H-h-how far," asked a frightened passenger, "can one of these planes drop?"

"Well," Rogers informed, "the ground's the limit, boys!"

Mammoth cave, Ky., has been equipped with 12 floodlights and 16 smaller projectors to illuminate its interior.



# Work Of Reclaiming Drouth Stricken Areas Proving A Major Task

If the work being started this year to reclaim drouth-stricken areas of western Canada had been undertaken 20 years ago "the farmers would not be facing the serious situation they are today," declared a statement issued by the prairie farm rehabilitation advisory committee. Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of Dominion experimental farms, is chairman of that committee.

Reclaiming sections where soil drifting had been exceptionally severe was a major task in itself, the statement said. This work was being directed by Dr. E. S. Hopkins, Dominion field husbandman. "Large scale co-operative efforts by which groups of farmers will undertake strip farming, the planting of trees for shelter belts around farm homes, buildings and a paddock, are also being launched. It is hoped to have whole townships included in this co-operative scheme."

Applications from 4,800 farmers have been received for advice and assistance in constructing small dams and other means of conserving water for domestic and general use on the farms. The committee intended to give all the assistance possible to these applicants.

Millions of trees were being provided to farmers and careful study made of the effect of trees as wind breaks. The drouth resistance of various grasses was being studied.

Provincial governments on the prairies as well as the universities and farmers' organizations were co-operating in the work.

The prairie farm rehabilitation act, introduced into the commons last session by Hon. Robert Weir, minister of agriculture, provided \$750,000 for rehabilitation work this year and \$1,000,000 would be voted under it in each of the next four years. In addition \$500,000 has been allotted under the public works act for water developments.

## South Africans Like Cereals

### Chops And Steaks Losing Place On Breakfast Table

South Africa at one time was a great meat-consuming country, and twenty years ago chops and steaks were fixtures on the breakfast menu. To-day they are a rarity and cereals of the wheat variety have taken their place. And it is a fact that there is a marked difference in the physique generally of the present generation when compared with their parents and grandparents. The young people of to-day are not nearly so largely built.

The story of the opening of the trades exhibition in an English town where the committee of "butchers' section presented the mayors (who opened the exhibition) with a joint of prime beef in lieu of a bouquet of flowers, presents a moral to the trade in South Africa, says a correspondent of the Cape Argus. He suggests a slogan: "Eat Meat to Avoid Defeat."

## The Soy Bean

### Is Used In Many Food Products Including Ice Cream

Chemists have found the soy bean useful in many spheres. From it are now made, in addition to valuable cattle feed, paint oil, varnish, enamels, oilcloth, linoleum, buttons, handles, box covers, window trim sticks, electrical parts, printer's ink, glycerine, celluloid, glue, soap and rubber substitutes.

In the realm of foods for which the soy bean is useful are sixty-five different products. There is even soy bean ice cream.

The soy bean has been a farm crop in the Orient for centuries. Chinese make milk, butter and cheese from it. It was first grown on this continent in 1904.

## Saw Long Service

One of Great Britain's historic locomotives was recently retired from service after having run 780,000 miles, reports the Canadian National Railway. It was the last of the "single wheeler" in public passenger service and was built in 1888. The most distinctive feature is the single pair of driving wheels, which are seven feet in diameter.

Turkish towels are so-called because the materials from which they are made resembles a cloth of Turkish manufacture.

Politicians must envy the moon. It always comes back after an eclipse.

## Paralysis In Fowl

### Progress Made In Control But Experts Still Baffled

Within the last five or six years a disease known as range or fowl paralysis has become an important factor in the rearing program of poultrymen. Discovered in Europe in 1907, it first gave trouble here in 1929 when in some cases 50 per cent. of growing flocks fell prey to the disease. While some progress has been made in control, experts admit that they are still baffled.

Usually the most promising pullets are first stricken at the age of from three to five months. Older birds are not immune. An unsteady gait is the first symptom and as the disease develops birds lose power of locomotion and lie prostrate on their side or on their breast, with legs stretched backward, forward or extended sideways. Wings are next affected and birds usually become powerless.

Birds are able to eat, however, and sometimes linger for three months.

For control, the following recommendations are made:

First of all, one must remove at once any otherwise healthy birds which tend to show lameness. If the condition develops, then these should be killed and burned, and if the presence of the disease is definitely established, then remove, if at all possible, pullets to a new ground. If the buildings have to be used, then thoroughly clean and disinfect them before allowing birds in. The infected ground should be dug or ploughed under and it may be considered safe after four months, if no birds were allowed on it in the meantime. Keep a close watch on pullets and remove immediately all suspected birds.

## Ornamental And Useful

### Fruit Of Plants Grown For Beauty

Beauty for beauty's sake was once considered the only reason for the growing of ornamental plants, but Dr. A. S. Colby, chief in small fruit culture at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, says that the food value of several ornamental plants has given them a new value. The Japanese quince is one of the shrubs recently found to possess a "dual personality" in that its fruit is valuable in supplying additional protein and cellulose needed in making jelly with apples or other fruit. Long ago, Indians used the fruit of the high bush cranberry to make a jelly which was eaten with buffalo meat. They called the berries "pemmican berries." Today, this fruit is being rediscovered as a source of both beauty and food. Nanking cherries also come under the group of edible fruits produced on plants grown primarily for their ornamental value.

## Architect Had His Way

### Proved To Indian Rajah His Idea Best

A maker of beautiful things is mindful of the things that are more beautiful than anything human hands can fashion. So it was that the right reply came to the lips of a great architect when his work was questioned.

Sir Edwin Lutyens had been chosen as the architect of the new Delhi, but the Viceroy of India had different ideas about the style of the building.

Lord Hardinge wanted him to adopt the pointed arch, and said that the greatest benefactor India had ever known was Rajah So-and-so, who had always adopted the pointed arch in all the great buildings of his time. Sir Edwin Lutyens' reply to this was that the greatest benefactor to India, in his opinion, was God, and that He had not given the pointed arch when He gave the rainbow.

The architect had his way.

## Model Lifts Big Weight

### Toy Steam Engine Capable Of Lifting Ten Half A Ton

Perhaps the only toy model stationary engine in the world capable of lifting 1,000 pounds has been constructed by Walter Gregory, Quincy, Mass.

The engine, made at home, is run by steam, and technical experts have travelled many miles to see it.

The boiler dimensions are: Height, 24 inches; firebox, 9 inches high; 37 three-quarter-inch tubes, 15 inches long.

Do not wash aluminum saucepans with soda water. 2113

## Prices Have Changed

### Great Increase In Real Estate Values In Old London

Tourists revisiting London again after an absence of several years are greatly impressed by the multiplicity of new buildings and the preparations being made for the erection of still more, writes John Grigg in the New York Sun. But Londoners themselves are always being treated to structural surprises, for in the continued building boom quick changes take place in the appearance of a block or a street.

The rise in real estate values in the inner rings of the capital has induced certain Londoners to turn up old records to see what the new golden acres were worth some centuries ago. While no one would gain as that Piccadilly is a street of fabulous wealth in terms of land value, nearly the whole length of it was sold in the eighteenth century for \$15,000. The deal, countenanced by employees of the State, was on a par with certain disreputable dispersals of Crown lands in earlier times. Not every Londoner knows, either, that in the Cromwellian days Hyde Park, which covers 554 acres was sold to three men for a total of \$85,000. It is worth millions to-day and, what is more to the point, is unpurchaseable. The thanks of Londoners are due to Charles II, the Merry Monarch, for his preservation as an open space free to the public, for shortly after he came to the throne the sale was revoked and the land returned to the Crown.

## Grain Appeal

### U.S. Government Opposes Move Of Chicago Dealer

The appeal of Arthur W. Cuten, Chicago grain dealer, from an order suspending him from trading privileges for two years, was answered by the U.S. government.

The reply to the Canadian-born operator was a 127-page brief filed before the United States circuit court of appeals by Wendell Berry and Leo F. Tierney, special counsel for the U.S. department of agriculture. Oral arguments are expected to be heard some time in October.

The government attorneys contended the grain futures commission was fully within its jurisdiction in suspending the trader.

By exploiting 20 tons of gunpowder, a Scottish quarry has brought down enough granite to keep the quarry busy for five years.

In a free country the people demand laws to make themselves behave.

# The SNAPSHOT GUILD

## Watch Your Perspective



"Distortion is possible if you want it (left) or it can easily be avoided"

What would your girl friend or wife say if you made your appearance with her picture after the Sunday outing, showing her with enormous feet such as those in the picture to the left?

War would probably be declared when you made the familiar statement: "The picture is just the camera didn't lie for it caught just what the lens saw."

While white, but portrayed exactly what I saw and just about what the eye would see if one looked at the subject from the same point of view. True, this is a much exaggerated example of bad perspective, but in making portraits, or indeed, "snapshots" of any object, we should be careful to see that no part of the subject is very much nearer the camera than the rest.

In making portraits we are sometimes liable to permit our subject to place a hand well forward on the arm of the chair. If working within three or four feet from your subject the hand will appear abnormally large. Better have the hands in the lap in a natural position and close to the body with most of the fingers folded under.

Now you should know how and how not to get distortion in your portraits so let your conscience be your guide.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

## Long Range Forecasts

### Establish Definite 23-Year Cycle Of Weather Changes

Devastating drouths such as that of 1934 may in the future be predicted years ahead as accurately as tomorrow's weather is now forecast.

Dr. C. G. Abbott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and outstanding authority on radiation of the sun, announced new results of his studies of the effect of variations in the sun's rays on the earth's weather which hold great promise for long-range weather forecasting. Analysis of his data shows he secretly predicted the 1934 drouth with a high degree of accuracy.

He has established a definite 23-year cycle of weather changes which is apparently dependent on a double sun-spot cycle in solar radiation. In this cycle temperature and rainfall at numerous points over the surface of the earth approximately duplicate conditions at the same points 23 years before.

Dr. Abbott was quick to point out that the repetition would not follow exactly from month to month each 23 years, but that in general, normal or abnormal weather could be expected to recur at approximately that interval. Thus another major drouth may be expected to occur in 1957.

## Canada Buying More

### June Imports From United Kingdom Higher Than Last Year

We have had occasion in the past to complain of the poorness of the response of certain Dominions to the provisions of the Ottawa Agreements so far as their purchases from the Mother country were concerned. It is with satisfaction, therefore, that to-day we find ourselves in the pleasant position of being able to hand a bouquet to Canada. Official returns show that imports into the Dominion from the United Kingdom increased from a total value of \$1,928,000 in June, 1934, to \$1,990,880 last month.

We look for this to continue on a still bigger scale. The new Order-In-Council which imposes a surtax of 3 1/2 per cent. on all goods imported into Canada from Japan should help. Statesmen in the Dominion may now be realizing that a boy's best friend is his mother. Neither Japan nor America can take the place of the Mother country in Canada's national life—London Sunday Dispatch.

Until as late as 1842, Lower California was believed to be an island in the middle of a peninsula.

The amount of branded beef sold in Canada during June, 1935, was 3,312,501 pounds.

# Fur Farming In Canada Grows In Recent Years To Considerable Proportions

## A Monster Camera

### Bridge In San Francisco Bay Throws Picture On Concrete

The world's largest camera has been discovered by accident in the middle of San Francisco Bay. The "camera" is the centre anchorage of the huge suspension bridge. It is a concrete affair about the height of a fifteen-story building, 197 feet long and 82 feet high.

Vent holes near the top of the tremendous box act as pinhole lenses, so directing the rays of light from outside the camera to an enormous picture on the concrete partition, a side that divides the anchorage in two. The vent holes cut in the six-foot walls are rectangular apertures 1 foot by 2 feet. The pictures on the "plate holder" of the giant camera are of course upside down, as in all cameras. They show the bridge towers and passing ferry boats, sometimes in natural colors, sometimes in black and white, depending on the time of day. The principle of the pinhole camera is an old one. Long before the development of light sensitive materials for photography, medieval nobles had small apertures cut in the walls of their houses so that they could watch life in the street outside reflected on the white wall of a darkened room.

## Sugar Is Brain Food

### Provides The Energy Which Is Necessary For Thinking

An article in Science Service says the old slogan about reaching for a cigarette instead of a sweet may be all right for those who want to lose weight but for those who want to do some heavy thinking, it should be reversed.

Experiments showing that the brain gets its energy for thinking from glucose or sugar were reported here to the American Physiological Society by Dr. H. E. Harnack, of Yale University.

The brain takes sugar from the blood, breaks it up into simpler chemical combinations, and burns the lactic acid thus obtained to get energy just as a steam engine gets energy from burning coal, Dr. Harnack explained.

He and his associate found accidentally that when nicotine is mixed with brain tissue in a flash, the brain cannot burn lactic acid but the burning (oxidation) to the chemists) goes on just the same if glucose is present. So it appears that the brain has two ways of getting energy for thinking from glucose or sugar.

## Experience Is Valuable

### Man Who Works Over Long Period Knows His Job

New York Central Lines recently retired on pension 700 employees who had reached the age of 70 and were thus ready for retirement under the rules. They were only one per cent. of the railroad's personnel but a considerable group all the same, and these 700 oldsters give the lie pretty satisfactorily to the legend that men over 40 might as well be consigned to the scrap heap. Among the retired 700 were many of the ablest employees on the rolls.

A railroad man, or any other for that matter, in his fifties and sixties is not necessarily the dodderer that many of our brighter minds would have us believe. Curiously enough, when one has done his work faithfully and well over a long period, he is likely to be somewhat better at it than a person of less years and experience.

Some employers have fallen for this ridiculous idea of 40 as the age limit. More have not, and it is good to see it refuted altogether by the New York Central's experience—Detroit Saturday Night.

## Automatic Lights

### Highway Lights Turned On And Off By Action Of The Sun

Highway lights turned on by the setting sun and turned off as the sun rises will be placed by New York state on a strip of state highway at nearby Latham soon, as the state's first experiment in highway lighting.

The lights—25 in number—are sodium vapor lamps controlled by photo-electric cells. As increasing light from the sun's rays play on the photo-electric eye, the lamps go out. They go on by a reversal of this process, to shine through fog, rain, or snow.

## Not All furs which Canadian

fur companies turn into wearing apparel come from animals which roam the northwoods of the Dominion. Many of the animals which carry the most valuable fur coats have never seen the northwoods. Neither they nor their parents and in many cases their grandparents have ever seen or known the freedom of the bush. They were born and raised on farms devoted entirely to the raising of a fur crop. Government figures show that there are at least 6,475 fur farms in Canada and that their annual "output" of furs is valued at \$3,712,443.

The idea of fur farming came from the habit of trappers to capture alive young foxes and keep them near their cabin till the animals' fur coats were in their prime. So fur farms were started and fox became the main fur-bearing animal kept on these farms. Silver fox was the animal most sought by the fur farmers and so valuable did their pelts become in the early days of fur farming that a pair of silver foxes for breeding purposes cost as high as \$35,000. To-day 93 per cent. of the crop of the fur farms is silver fox.

But though fur farming has become a big business, with farms throughout Canada, it is by no means perfected. At Summerside, Prince Edward Island, there is a government experimental fur farm. And here scientists are busy developing methods whereby better furs can be raised on the farms. Diets for captive animals are given much attention and experiments are now being carried on to discover the best time of the year to supplement the regular rations of these farm-raised fur-bearers with vitamins A and D to produce a good growth of pups.

Experimenters have found what they think will overcome one of the great difficulties of fur farming—parasites which infest the animals. No matter what methods have been tried, what precautions have been taken, external parasites are to be found on the animals. The summer-side scientists have developed what they now believe is a sure cure, the spraying of all kennels, nests and all the wood-work of the pens with kerosene oil three times a year. Other experiments are now going on to reveal new information regarding the influence of protein content in rations on the development of fur; whether dried meat, meat meal and fish meal could replace fresh meats during summer months; work is progressing to determine the iodine requirements of silver foxes in captivity.

While foxes are the main animals on the farms, other fur-bearers are also being raised, including mink, raccoon, fisher and fish. The mink in particular is easily domesticated and there are now 577 mink farms in Canada. Muskrat farms are rapidly multiplying and during the last three years more muskrat skins were cured than any other kind. But the silver foxes still bring in the big money, with \$867 as the high price last year for one silver fox skin.

Fur farms, in case you are interested, have cost an investment of nearly \$14,000,000 by the latest government statistics, while the animals on the farms are valued at \$7,500,000.

There remain, of course, a great many trappers who depend upon the native wild animals for existence and pit their skill and cunning against that of the forest denizens. From them, too, fur manufacturers draw valuable shipments of fur each year to grace the models of city fur shops.

## Largest Open-Air Zoo

### Is One Of The Seven Wonders Of East Africa

After a visit to the famous Ngoro Ngoro volcano crater, where in a depression many miles wide, thousands of wild game of all kinds disport themselves in what is the world's largest open-air zoo. Sir Harold Macmillan, governor of Tanganyika, has outlined plans for making it possible for automobiles to reach the rim of the crater. This will enable tourists to view one of the seven wonders of East Africa.

The average income of Napoleon III. of France amounted to \$14,219 a day.

Some people think newspapers should please everybody. It can't be done.

IN VICTORIA, B.C.

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

French war veterans on a friendly visit to Canada were hosts to prominent Montreal war veterans and militia men.

Since Jan. 1 six swimmers in the harbor at Sydney, N.S.W., have been attacked by sharks and only two have survived their injuries.

The high price of pork has made the hunting of wild hogs a paying sport. The meat brings about nine cents a pound in Texas.

A Corning, N.Y., minister's wife was denied United States citizenship because she refused to subscribe to the stipulation that she bear arms for the United States in time of war.

Bound for Idaho, a shipment of 75 purebred Suffolk rams left Calgary recently. The sheep were consigned to breeders at Caldwell, Idaho, marking a new export outlet for Alberta.

Despite poor crops, the Doukhobor community in the west will meet their obligations this fall, M. W. Casakoff, Veregin, Sask., is reported as stating.

A television broadcasting tower is being built on top of the Eiffel Tower in Paris and is expected to provide regular service after three months' testing.

Apple and other fruit trees will be planted in Moscow streets instead of the usual shade variety. State farms were ordered to cultivate 140,000 fruit trees to be planted at Moscow beginning in 1935.

The crushing blow which flooded waters dealt to the lines of the Northern Alberta railroads last month will necessitate immediate repair conservatively estimated at \$250,000.

The Soviet Union's grain acreage as of Aug. 15 totalled approximately 142,000,000, an area comprising 68 per cent of the cultivated cereal lands, it was announced. The figure is about 7,000,000 acres above that for the same date last year.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said in a speech before the state labor federation's convention that the six-hour working day and the five-day working week must come, if jobs are to be given those who did not have them.

## Gifts For Aviators

Winnipeg Pilots Going To South Pole Wear City's Crest

When Pilots H. Hollick-Kenyon and J. H. Lynburner fly with the Lincoln Ellsworth expedition down in the South Polar regions during the coming summer months of the southern hemisphere, they will wear pinned to their breasts, two small silver replicas of the coat-of-arms of Winnipeg.

The gifts were presented to the men by Mayor John Green at a dinner given by the Aviation League of Manitoba. "These mementoes," said the mayor, "will carry the good wishes and the high hopes and expectations of the people of Winnipeg for your success."

"But they are like a Scotch gift," his worship added. "There is a string attached to the giving. When you come back next May, I presume the Aviation League will have a celebration in honor of your return, and we want you to hand them back to the mayor of Winnipeg then so that they can be framed and kept in the city hall as mementoes of the interest the city of Winnipeg has in this expedition, which we hope will be historic."

J. B. Coyne, president of the league, said Manitoba has a special interest in polar expeditions by reason of the fact that it was the first to northwest passage to the Orient north of Canada, and so gave a lead to Arctic exploration.

The flight which will be undertaken by Lincoln Ellsworth, with Hollick-Kenyon piloting, between Weddell Sea and Ross Sea, is 2,800 miles, as far as from Montreal to Vancouver.

## Monster Ice Breaker

Russian Ship Will Keep Northern Sea Route Open

Declared by Soviet authorities to be the largest ice-breaker in the world, a ship with 24,000 horsepower engines is being constructed near Leningrad. The new craft will be able to cross the 4,000 miles of the northern sea route without refueling. Other ships can follow in its track, greatly accelerating the journey. It is hoped that Arctic exploration also will be facilitated.

The moon not only causes a tidal wave on the side of the earth next to it, but also causes a wave on the opposite side of the earth.

## Claims Cure For Glaucoma

Dread Eye Disease Yields To Drug Says Specialist

A dreadful word among doctors is glaucoma, hardening of the eye-balls. Salt and water in the blood seep out of the blood vessels of the eye and into the eye's cavity. Because this salty liquid cannot escape, it jams the retina against the wall of the eye, slowly destroys the tassel end of the optic nerve. Vision dims, blindness ensues. Drugs have proved of little help; surgery gives only temporary relief.

Dr. Emanuel M. (for euphony) Josephson, Manhattan eye and ear specialist, announced in Science that he had at last ascertained the true cause of glaucoma and could cure it with a drug.

The cause, he declared, was derangement of the adrenal glands. Those glands, situated one above each kidney, secrete two hormones—adrenalin in the core, cortin in the hulls. One of adrenalin's effects is to draw sugar into the blood.

The effects of cortin, a scarcer substance, are less well known. Among such effects is control of the amount of salt and water in the blood. Scarcity of cortin in the system increases the permeability of the walls of blood vessels and capillaries, permits a leakage of salty fluid from the blood.

Such leakage occurs in glaucomatous eyes, Dr. Josephson reasoned, probably because the patient's adrenals supply too little cortin. He bought some cortin at a drug store, injected it into the muscles of glaucomatous patients. Usually within half an hour eye pressure dropped to normal, tension and pain in the eyeballs ceased, and many pained patients could see clearly for the first time in years.

Pursuing a hypothesis, Dr. Josephson gave cortin to near-sighted children. In most cases their vision also promptly improved. That must mean, he decided, that myopia and glaucoma are due to the same thing.

## Canada's Trade With Italy

Imports Last Year Valued At \$2,750,000 And Exports Over \$3,500,000

With Prime Minister Signor Benito Mussolini so much in the newspaper headlines, people are apt to forget that Italy is still a kingdom and that the king is Victor Emmanuel II. Italian Italy was accomplished under the House of Savoy after an heroic struggle continuing from 1848 to 1870. Cavour, the statesman, Mazzini, the philosopher, and Garibaldi, the soldier, being the principal figures. From a constitutional monarchy the kingdom's government has become, since 1922, Fascist state, the basic idea being that the corporate or guild state based upon capitalism is supreme over the economic and social groups within the nation.

The peninsula and the seventy islands belonging to Italy have an area of less than one-fifth the size of Quebec, but the population of forty-two millions is four times that of all Canada. There is a large settled and floating population of Americans and British in Rome, the capital, is about the size of Montreal.

Canada does a considerable trade with Italy, the imports last year being valued at about \$2,750,000 and the exports over \$3,500,000. We get lemons, olives and cherries in bulk, olive oil, wines, felt hats, silk fabrics, cream of tartar, tobacco pipes and many textile products. We send to Italy a good deal of wheat, rubber tires, dried cod-fish, wood pulp, copper, nickel, sausage casings, upper leather and fox skins. Cargo vessels run direct between Canada and Italy both from and to the St. Lawrence and Vancouver ports.

## Fruit Of Enormous Size

Strawberries In Alaska So Big One Fills Teacup

Strawberries, luscious and so big that one would fill a teacup, and rhubarb with stalks as thick as the wrist and three to four feet high, yet as tender and juicy as the early shoots grown in the United States, were found in Alaska by Harry J. Lance, Jr., of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Science expedition that went there to study the blue bear. Offsetting the advantages of the fruits and vegetables of enormous size and fine flavor are the insects which also grow to enormous size. The mosquitoes, he reports, are twice as large and ten times as vicious as the Jersey variety. The party had to wear masks—New York Herald Tribune.

Dear Old Soul—But, doctor, if this is going to make me 10 years younger, how do I stand about my old-age pension?" 2113



It's Victoria's tree-shaded motor roads that have helped to win for the city the name of Canada's Evergreen Playground.

## Acrobatic Roller Skaters

Three High-Speed Russian Artists Performing In London

The most "revolutionary" Russians in the world have arrived in London. They are the Three Cossacks, high-speed acrobatic roller skaters, (two men and a girl), who whirl round at 130 m.p.h. on a table only eight feet square.

"This is the smallest table anyone has ever skated on and lived," John Gajdosky, the leader, said. The Savoy, where the trio are appearing in cabaret.

"There is a black line running round the table several inches from the rim. All the time we are spinning we keep our eyes on that line and never go outside it."

"Our slowest speed," he said, "is 60 m.p.h., and when working up to a climax we sometimes touch 150 m.p.h."

The Three Cossacks' chief fear is "centrifugalitis"—breaking of blood vessels in the eyes or legs due to their becoming overloaded in the high-speed whirling—London Daily Mirror.

## For H.B. Route

Meteorological Station At Chesterfield Inlet Is Urged In London

Resolutions urging establishment of a meteorological station at Chesterfield Inlet on the Hudson Bay route and of an ocean observatory at lonely Triquet de Cunha Tale in the South Atlantic were passed by a conference of empire meteorologists.

The savants met in private sessions in London. James Patterson, of the government meteorological service at Toronto, attended, along with directors of every other meteorological service in the empire.

The biggest frogs in North America are the bullfrogs, which may have bodies eight inches long.

The world's largest kitchen is that of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

## Insect Killing Machine

Engineer Uses Artificial Fever To Annihilate White Ants

A neat little gadget that applies the "artificial fever" method of treating certain human diseases to the problem of ridding the civilized world of unpleasant insects is on exhibition at San Francisco.

Electrical Engineer E. L. Brown, inventor of the apparatus, demonstrated its use before a score or so of California's most noted scientists, who watched with great interest while Brown annihilated a colony of termites flourishing in a piece of wood he had with him.

Termites, anti-like creatures that live in and on wood, are fast becoming a major nuisance in American life, according to recent surveys. In fact, they are estimated to cost American property owners about \$50,000,000 each year, and the possibility of their eradication excited great interest among the assembled scientists.

Brown's insect killing machine operates with "cold heat." Short radio waves passing between two electrodes have the effect of generating sufficient heat to kill the bugs without setting the wood in which the little nuisances are living, afire.

## Judging Was Easy

When Walter Hines Page was a magazine editor, a writer addressed him with: "Now I'm positive you don't read them all. I submitted a story last week and, as a test, I pasted four pages together. When the story was returned, those pages still were pasted together."

"Madam," Page replied, "when I open an egg at breakfast, I don't eat it all to discover it's bad."

The cornerstone of the original U.S. Capitol was laid by President Washington on Sept. 18, 1793.

Blue, green, yellow, red and even black snow has fallen in various parts of the world.

## Household Arts



PATTERN 5250

Dress up your kitchen so you will be proud of it! Add decoration with these effective mammy towels. You'll love embroidering them—each motif is a different household task—each lends itself to the use of a variety of colors—and there's one for each day of the week. Make them for the bazaar—for a bridge price—a shower gift. Their droll design will make them welcome anywhere.

In pattern 5250 you will find a transfer pattern of seven motifs averaging 5½ x 7½ inches; material requirements and color schemes.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON  
SEPTEMBER 1

PAUL  
(Worker With Hand And Brain)

Golden text: In all things I gave you an example, that so laboring ye ought to help the weak. Acts 20:35.  
Lesson: Acts 20:33-35; Philippians 4:1-13.  
Devotional Reading: Acts 22:3-10.

## Explanations And Comments

Paul's Example, Acts 20:33-35. Paul urged his hearers to follow the example he had set. He had not coveted wealth, but had labored for his own support and that of others: see Acts 18:3; 1 Cor. 4:12; 1 Thess. 5:18. In all things his life had been an example to them, and they in their turn should labor and help the weak. By "the weak" Paul probably means those lacking in means. Remember Carey's words: "My business is preaching the gospel; I cobble shoes to pay expenses."

It is a great thing to be able to say as did Theodore Roosevelt: "I am glad beyond measure that I am one of the many who have stood ready to spend and be spent; pledged to fight while life lasts, the great fight for righteousness, and for brotherhood and for the welfare of man."

There was one way in which they could help the weak, Paul reminds them by quoting the words of Jesus, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." These words of Jesus are not given in the Gospels, and they are the only saying of his that Paul records.

Paul's Inventory of the Mental Furnishings of the Christian, Philippians 4. "Finally, brethren, Paul found himself this once before (3:1), but he is loth to conclude his letter to the church he loves so well. One word more he must add, and that word is the climax of his exhortations. "After he had insisted that if his hearers have faith and resort to prayer, the peace which God gives will guard their hearts and minds, were it, he proceeds to urge that his readers must do their part by controlling their minds and thoughts. The paragraph which ensues in God is thus followed by an exhortation to high thinking and noble effort." (C. R. Erdman).

## Found Mexico Interesting

Rotarian Delegates Report Temperature Even And The Climate Ideal

No need to go to Alaska to be cool or to Egypt to see the pyramids, according to Mrs. E. B. Flint of London, Ont., who with her husband, attended the Rotary International convention in Mexico City. Its never hot nor too cold, and the climate there, and the Aztec pyramids are almost as interesting as the famous ones on the banks of the storied Nile.

Mexico, situated 7,600 feet above sea level, has an even temperature, ranging from 78 and never below 60, the visitors were told. It has retained many quaint customs.

In a city of more than 1,000,000 inhabitants there are only two machine laundries. Mrs. Flint said, for the women of Mexico use the primitive method of washing their clothes in the streams with a flat rock to rub on.

The pyramids built by the Aztecs several hundred years ago, were of great interest, and not the least amazing feature was a primitive but effective shower installed in a niche in a wall. The delegates had a Mexican dinner in a restaurant made in a cave below the pyramids.

The Floating Gardens, where land so valuable that no houses are built on it, was also another place of interest. It is possible to raise seven crops of corn a year on this land, and if a man sells a strip he merely digs another canal instead of building a fence to define the boundary.

## Japs Build Own 'Planes

First Machines Were Bought To Study Their Construction

The suggestion, sometimes heard, that the Japanese do not make good airmen was emphatically denied by C. Waseige, prominent French aeronautical engineer, who was aboard the R.M.S. Empress of Asia when she docked from Oriental ports. The Japanese, said Mr. Waseige, have a nerve, which is the main requisite of a good pilot. Their reflexes are good, as can be judged by the way their taxi-drivers get about the streets of Tokyo.

The Japanese, he said, build all their own machines now. Like all other great powers, Japan bought the machines of other countries for study, but now was able to produce excellent flying machines and engines herself. He is returning to France after two months in Japan.

Only the very poor or the very rich are able to own more than one dog.

French military authorities have ruled that handmen must learn to be telegraphers too.

## Little Journeys In Science

IRON

(By Gordon H. Quest, M.A.)

Iron has played a very important role in the history of mankind and has been the basis of the most useful of all the metals. The iron used by ancient man was soft and malleable. Some of the early civilizations made chariots and defensive weapons of it, but a sword that would bend easily was of little use as compared with weapons of stiff bronze. The smiths of the eighth century knew how to harden and temper iron and they ushered in the age of chivalry with steel-clad knights. The products of these skilled workers of the medieval forges—Toledo blades, Damascus scimitars, Italian chain mail, and Moorish armor—are famous in song and story. Indeed, they were almost as good as their legendary reputation.

Iron occurs very abundantly in nature and makes up about five per cent of the earth's crust. Scientists have calculated that the centre of the earth contains a sphere of metallic iron 4,000 miles in diameter, and covering this sphere is a layer of silicate of iron and magnesium 1,000 miles thick. If this is true, iron is by far the most abundant element in the world. Iron is found combined with other elements in many minerals and in most rocks and soils. It is a constituent of the green coloring matter of plants and the hemoglobin of the blood of animals, and hence it plays a very important part in life processes.

Hematite, known by the scientist as ferric oxide, is the most important of all iron ores. This ore is found in large quantities in the neighborhood of Lake Superior in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. It is interesting to note that hematite is a red color to certain soils and rocks. Finely divided hematite is used very extensively as a pigment.

Brown hematite, or limonite, is another very important iron ore. This mineral is found in brown color to soil. It is present in many ordinary clays; and when they are used to make brick and earthenware, the material turns a brown color.

Magnetite is another important iron ore and this mineral is attracted to a magnet which is sometimes used in separating this material from crushed earthy matter. Lodestone, a natural magnet, is a variety of magnetite.

Iron differs from some of the other elements in the industry in that the pure metal is rarely obtained and is of limited application. Iron which contains small quantities of other elements shows a great range of properties and is of the greatest industrial importance. Carbon is always present in quantities which range from slight traces up to seven per cent. There are many varieties of iron, some of which are used which are pig iron, cast iron, wrought iron, and steel.

## Demand For Lemons

People In Italy Are Using Them For Their Health

A report from Washington says there is a lemon shortage, due to the falling off of imports from Europe, which is accounted for by the Italian purchases of lemons for the use of the Italian expeditionary force against Ethiopia.

That, however, is not the whole truth. Americans returning from Italy report that country completely dark on the subject of lemons. The Italians have discovered that the lemon is not only a preventive of scurvy, but a reducer of high blood pressure and a cure for fallen arches. A dozen lemons a day keep the doctor away. A gentleman in Genoa is reported to have healed himself of whatever ailment he by consuming 60 lemons a day.

The enormous demand for lemons to keep Italian healthy has put under requisition the entire Sicilian crop, and lemons are being imported from Spain, Portugal and Greece. The Italian colonists in Africa are rolling in wealth.

From the medical standpoint there is something to be said for the new craze, for in a country where butter is scarce and nearly everything is cooked or doused in olive oil, an acid in the diet is essential.

Meanwhile the Italian consumption of lemons is bringing joy to Californian growers, who hope that prices will go up still further—Detroit News.

## Story Of Homer's Iliad

Professor R. A. Dora has placed in a London safe deposit manuscripts 3,000 and 4,000 years old, which he says prove that the story of Homer's Iliad, greatest of classical Greek poems, the epic of Helen of Troy, whose face "launched a thousand ships," originated in an Indian epic poem written centuries before Homer was born.

Panama is to attempt to grow rubber, and 30,000 trees are being planted.

The fellow who tells you how hard he works wouldn't have time to tell you so if it were true.



## CLEAN SWEEP FOR SOCIAL CREDIT PARTY IN ALBERTA

Calgary. — Alberta will have a Social Credit government, headed by William Aberhart, the 57-year-old Calgary founder of the Alberta Social Credit League.

In its initial bid for power, and the first time the electors of a Canadian province have ever been offered a Social Credit administration, the league candidates made a sweep of the rural ridings.

Surrounded by members of the Social Credit League in Calgary, Mr. Aberhart, who was not a candidate, received the election returns at the Prophetic Bible Institute, which he founded here some years ago. It was here he organized the Social Credit league.

In an address to his followers, Leader Aberhart declared:

"I feel our opponents failed because they were fighting against the greatest economic movement that had ever been seen. He who fights against 'truth and progress' fights a losing battle," he added.

He described the election as a "revolution of ballots instead of bullets," and appealed to all those who had opposed his movement to make the organization unanimous.

"Come on now, fellows, join us," he invited.

"You can find no better place for security than in Alberta. We have no intention of confiscation or repudiation by any way, shape, or form," he declared.

Experts will aid in the establishing of Social Credit in Alberta, and Mr. Aberhart has announced he will bring Major C. H. Douglas, British economist and founder of the world-known "Douglas System of Social Credit," to Edmonton to assist in the initial administration.

Thousands of Albertans are promised benefits under a Social Credit government.

The major benefit will be the payment of a \$25 a month dividend to all bona fide citizens. How many citizens will come under this classification in the province's population of 750,000 could not be estimated immediately. The government will, as one of its first duties, make the qualifications for "bona fide" citizenship. Length of residence in the province will, it is understood, be the major qualification.

Ready to lead his party as premier, Mr. Aberhart will have to seek office in a by-election. It is planned to make a seat for him at an early date.

### Medal for Eskimo

To Receive Recognition For Services Rendered

Montreal.—Within the next few days "John L.", Southampton Island Eskimo, will receive the king's jubilee medal, the only member of his race selected for the award. This bit of news was brought back here by Dr. C. C. Birchard, Montreal physician, who spent five weeks aboard the Naacope cruising around northern waters.

Famous as the skipper of a 60-foot Hudson Bay schooner for the last 10 years, "John L." is known to practically every exploring party that has entered the Arctic. Dr. Birchard said. As a reward for his services in aiding white men of the frozen north, "John L." will be presented with the medal by Major D. L. McKeand, director of the Northwest Territories branch of the department of the interior. Major McKeand is in charge of the government party aboard the Naacope.

### Highway Improvements

Work To Commence On Road Between Winnipeg And Brandon

Winnipeg, Man. — Extensive improvements on the Trans-Canada highway between Winnipeg and Brandon will be undertaken shortly by the provincial department of public works.

This work is to be paid for on a 60-50 basis by Dominion and province.

Tenders have been called for by Hon. W. R. Chubb, minister of public works and labor, for asphaltizing 25 miles of the highway west of Fortage la Prairie, for grading and graveling eight miles of highway west of Headingley, and for constructing five treated timber bridges at different points along the highway.

The American public pays undertakers, florists and monument makers \$10,000,000 a week for its funerals.

## March Of Troops

Preparations For War Seen In Italy

Rome.—Italy's military consciousness grew steadily as the extent to which the energies of the nation are bound up in preparations for an East African war became increasingly clear.

The streets of Rome continually resounded to the measured tread of detachments of troops moving through the capital on their way to embarkation points. Uniformed men were everywhere—streets, sidewalks, cafes, restaurants, parks and shops. Military news dominated space in newspapers.

The Giornale d'Italia extended the editorial olive branch to Great Britain, but the offer was on the promise that Britain should come to appreciate the validity of Italy's East African policy. It argued Italian occupation of Ethiopia would be to Britain's advantage because it would be a "stable presence."

### To Guard British Legation

Bomb Proof Shelter Being Built At Addis Ababa

Addis Ababa.—The British legation has taken steps to construct bomb proof shelters for the small British force that will protect the legation in the event Italy attacks Ethiopia.

The British purchased 6,000 square yards of heavy, corrugated, galvanized iron sheets for the shelters. These also will provide quarters for British civilians.

Simla, India.—An official announced that Indian troops were being despatched from Bombay to reinforce the guard at the British legation in Addis Ababa.

The British force selected consists of a detachment of the fifth battalion of the 14th Punjab regiment, stationed at Poona.

### Says Consent Needed

Closing Of Suez Canal Must Have Approval Of France

London. — United States Senator James P. Pope of Idaho, stated here that Great Britain is powerless to close the Suez canal to Italy, in the event of war, without the approval of France.

"The British government cannot act because of the peculiar ownership set-up of the canal," he said. "I have learned that the British government owns only 44 per cent of canal shares, the remaining 56 per cent being public traded, with most of them held by the French."

"The board of Suez directors is composed of one Dutchman, two Englishmen, and 20 French, with important executive offices held by Frenchmen."

### Free Of Rust

Alberta Crops Escape Damage And Some Good Yields Expected

Calgary.—Alberta crops are free of rust this year and "bumper" yields are expected in some areas, Dr. C. B. Sanford, head of the Dominion laboratory of plant pathology, University of Alberta, reported here on his return from an inspection tour.

Dr. Sanford, who visited fields from Edmonton to Lethbridge, east to Medicine Hat and through the irrigation areas, estimated crops on irrigated lands south of High River would average 25 bushels to the acre. In Calgary district and north, he said, the return will be much higher, while around Olds and Lacombe some real "bumpers" were expected.

### To Pay For Road

Soviet Government Accepts Flour From Japan

Tokyo. — The Soviet government has contracted to take 400,000 sacks of Japanese flour in part payment for the former Chinese Eastern railway and further similar orders are anticipated, according to the newspaper Yomiuri.

The transaction is believed largely responsible for a considerable rise in the prices of Japanese wheat and flour.

The agreement by which Manchukuo bought the railway provides that after the first payment in cash, further payments might be in products of Manchukuo or Japanese origin.

### Prairie Crop Estimate

Winnipeg.—A prairie wheat crop of 295,000,000 bushels was estimated by the Searle Grain Company in its crop survey based on reports from 1,169 correspondents. The prairie crop last year was 263,000,000 bushels.

## Cabinet Transacts Business

Passes Orders To Be Approved By Governor-General

Ottawa.—Cabinet council sitting Aug. 20 for the first time in a week, passed some orders-in-council respecting the Public Works Construction Act, it was learned, but no details will be made known until they have been approved by the governor-general or his deputy.

It was assumed the contracts referred to the railway equipment orders for which, under the Supplementary Public Works Construction Act of last session, \$15,000,000 was voted. Under that act the government was empowered to advance money to finance rail equipment orders for both the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, repayable by arrangements as an unemployment relief measure.

No appointments were made. Prime Minister Bennett said at conclusion of the council session. It is expected a minister of marine will be appointed shortly, this being the only outstanding vacancy now remaining.

## A THRIFT DRIVE INAUGURATED BY PREMIER HEPBURN

Toronto.—Economy screws, tightened by the Ontario cabinet in a special session, squeezed out the Ontario agricultural development board and started a thrift drive which Premier Hepburn said would affect three major departments, health, northern development and relief.

The agricultural development board, thrown entirely into the discard, was organized by the former Drury government. Provision was made to collect the \$49,000,000 invested in farm loans.

Final winding-up of the farm loan business will be made under the direction of James Frazer.

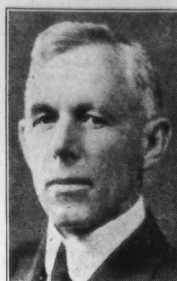
The premier said the government was not barring farmers from loans by this action because the federal government had stepped into the field. He added the government of late had to borrow money to re-load under the agricultural development scheme.

Orders were given to 49 inspectors working for the board that their services would be required no longer. Work of the inspectors, one to each \$1,000,000 invested in farm loans, had been to inspect farms as loan risks and to work in the collection routine. They cost the government on an average of \$10,000 a month. Mr. Hepburn estimated.

Latest figures showed there were 16,500 farm loans made and more than 500 farms were on the government's hands.

Mr. Hepburn said it was costing the government more than 33½ per cent to collect on either the interest or the capital.

HON. JOHN T. HAIG



Winnipeg man who has been a member of the Manitoba Legislature for many years, appointed to the Senate.

### Thanksgiving Day

Changed From Monday To Thursday This Year

Ottawa.—Opposition to any further change in the date of Thanksgiving for this year was expressed by Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state. Churches favored Thursday instead of Monday for the holiday.

The secretary of state has responsibility for deciding the date. Originally it was fixed for Monday, Oct. 14, but when that was selected as election day, Thanksgiving was moved to Oct. 24, a Thursday.

"For over 40 years," Mr. Cahan said in a statement, "Thanksgiving Day was always fixed for a Thursday in October. The day as the king's proclamation always states is fixed as a day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings with which Canada has been favored during the year."

"In later years the churches of Canada have complained that as a weekend holiday the religious character of Thanksgiving Day has been almost completely lost sight of, and that the day has become one for holiday excursions and frivolous entertainments, which are not consistent with the objects for which the day was originally set aside."

### Would Recognize Pilot

Alaskan Airman May Be Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross

Washington. — The Distinguished Flying Cross was asked for Joseph E. Crosson, Alaskan airman who flew the bodies of Will Rogers and Wiley Post from Point Barrow to their homeland, by the Alaska delegate in congress. Delegate A. J. Dimond pointed to other outstanding flights by Crosson including the discovery of the body of Carl Ben Elson lost on the Siberian coast, his aid to Wiley Post when the latter was setting a globe-circling record, and other humanitarian flights in the northland.

## Keep Tab On Speed

Automatic Movie Camera For Campbell's Bluebird

London.—A small automatic movie camera will be installed in the cockpit of Sir Malcolm Campbell's Bluebird when the British speed king attempts to drive his racer 300 miles per hour on the plains of Utah next month.

The camera will make a continuous record of the instruments' reading while the great car thunders over the course, and not only will afford an authentic record of the revolutions attained, but will permit Sir Malcolm to keep his eyes off the instruments and concentrate on driving.

### Arrest Suspected Spies

Two Nazis Taken Into Custody By French Police

Metz, France.—Police announced they had uncovered ultra-rightist methods used by alleged German spies with the arrest of two Nazis. Louis Altmeyer, 25, and Jean Hussinger, 30, who police called "go-betweens" for an alleged spy, were nabbed as they crossed the border.

Authorities said Altmeyer had a pocket lamp capable of throwing red and green beams, enabling him to signal in code over long distances. Police claimed both men confessed to espionage. They are being held in jail.

### Position Of Dominions

If Great Britain Goes To War New Zealand Would Be Involved

Wellington.—Premier George W. Forbes has reiterated that any war in which Great Britain became involved was automatically the concern of New Zealand.

While the prime minister was addressing a public meeting he was heckled regarding his statement, during his recent visit to Canada, that if Britain went to war New Zealand would automatically participate. Mr. Forbes replied that was merely a repetition of a previous statement in parliament, that if Britain became involved in war this country also would be involved.

### Too Much Publicity

Dr. Dafeo Says Quinquagesimo Nemo More Sleep

Calander, Ont.—The five little Dionne girls are not yet sufficiently grown-up to do without sleep and as a result Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo, their physician, has decreed their public appearance must be reduced from four daily to a couple of showings.

"It is just a precautionary measure," said Dr. Dafeo, who explained so many people had been visiting the hospital daily for each of the four appearances that the sleep of the babies was being interrupted.

## FEDERAL FUND WILL ELIMINATE LEVEL CROSSINGS

Ottawa.—With \$1,000,000 at its disposal for the elimination of level crossings, the board of railway commissioners is awaiting applications from local authorities for expenditures from the fund, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, chairman of the board, announced.

As a general rule, the board will pay 70 per cent of the cost of crossing elimination out of the fund, leaving 30 per cent to be paid by the province, municipality, or railway interested.

The money was appropriated by parliament under the Public Works Construction Act, passed last session. The governor-in-council is authorized to determine the amount to be paid from the fund and by railways, provinces and municipalities to the improvement of particular crossings for the protection of motor traffic. All applications so far approved have been on the basis of 70 per cent from the fund.

"A number of applications have already been received by the board," said Mr. Guthrie, "for expenditures out of this fund, and up to the present time 15 applications have been approved from various parts of Canada involving an expenditure of \$432,000."

By provinces, the applications so far approved are: British Columbia, \$12,499; Saskatchewan, \$35,486; Ontario, \$300,967.32; Quebec, \$4,950; Nova Scotia, \$78,922.66.

No applications have yet been received from the provinces of Alberta, Manitoba, New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island.

## BRITAIN IS FIRM IN RESOLVE TO PREVENT WAR

London.—Great Britain, an advised informant told the Associated Press, will go to any length under the league covenant to try to prevent war in Africa.

If other powers join her, he said, she will subscribe not only to financial and economic pressure upon the aggressor but to the use of military, naval and air sanctions. (In other words, display of force.) She will even consider joint closure of the Suez canal.

The informant said the cabinet, in emergency session, decided to seek a peaceful settlement by every possible device but, if that failed, to invoke the use of the strongest league instrumentalities provided—and this was definite—she does not stand alone. Britain does not intend to police the world single-handedly, he said.

The cabinet emphasized, the informant said, its determination to support the covenant of the league and all treaties.

He added the League of Nations must decide the type of sanctions to be employed in event of hostilities and how forcefully they are likely to be employed.

The decisions were reached toward the close of a four and three-quarters hour meeting during which the ministers solemnly reviewed the whole problem.

The keynote of the cabinet's decision was embodied in the statement made July 31 by Sir Samuel Hoare, foreign secretary, in the house of commons when he said: "I do not think there need be any doubt . . . we are fully conscious of our obligations under our treaties and under the covenant and that we certainly intend to uphold them."

The government will continue to keep the Dominions and the United States closely advised and its progress in new peace efforts. However, the cabinet remained firmly opposed to the suggestion of the dominions as sanctions against nations are concerned, in order sedulously to avoid assuming the role of sole policeman of European peace. Great Britain will continue to work with France in the peace efforts.

Contrary to expectations, no official statement of the cabinet proceedings was issued, the decisions arrived in it being announced unofficially and informally.

The 22 ministers assembled heard a full report from Anthony Eden, minister for league of nations affairs, of the abortive conference in Paris with representatives of France and Italy.

The question of Dominion participation in any measures that might be taken was not raised by the foreign secretary. In any event this is a question solely for the governments concerned, and so far none have deemed it necessary to make any pronouncement.

The Dominions have the opportunity to state their views on the problem when the league assembly meets September 8. Australia is at the council, the only Dominion on the council.

### Drouth Plan

Interest Shown In Water Development Scheme

Ottawa.—More than 4,800 farmers and ranchers throughout the drouth area of the prairie provinces had applied for assistance under the water development scheme organized as part of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, Agriculture Minister Robert Weir stated.

"The problem of supplying a more adequate and dependable water supply for domestic use and livestock, and for irrigation where feasible, for the growing of feed and garden stuff is a vital one on many farms and ranches," he said.

"Of the total applications received to date, nearly 850 are from Manitoba, over 2,800 from Saskatchewan, and somewhere around 1,400 from Alberta."

### Repair Costs Heavy

Edmonton. — The crushing blow which flood waters dealt to the lines of the Northern Alberta railways last month will necessitate immediate repair work conservatively estimated at \$250,000. It was believed in railway circles here. It was estimated that ten miles of track along the shores of Slave Lake would have to be rebuilt.



Lord MacDuff, son of Prince Arthur of Connaught and grandson of the Duke of Connaught, came of age Aug. 9, the occasion being marked with gay festivities at Mar Lodge in the Highlands. Attached to the Royal Scots Greys, the young Prince is seen here shoeing a horse, part of the regular training course.

## Cultivating Desert Waste

Irrigation Will Make Garden of Eden Fruitful Again

The Garden of Eden is going to flower again. Within the next three years land that has been a desert waste for 3,000 years will be transformed by British engineers into a fruitful, cultivated area.

But instead of "every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food," as Genesis records, there will be vast areas of maize, cotton and wheat.

This changing of the face of a country will be effected by building a great barrage across the River Tigris at Kut.

British engineers—Messrs. Balfour and Beatty, of London—have secured the contract. This work will cost \$1,100,000. It will take three years to complete.

The barrage will irrigate nearly 10,000 square miles of land, between the Tigris and the Euphrates.

In that area, according to both modern research and Hebrew tradition, lies the site of the Garden of Eden.

To-day it is trackless desert, completely without vegetation, except in occasional oases and half-mile wide strips by the side of the main rivers. But it is potentially rich soil. When the irrigation scheme is in operation the Bedouins will be invited to abandon their caravans and settle on the land.

To some nomad Arab will fall the honor of cultivating the land where Adam and Eve walked before the Fall. Archaeologists have discovered that this region was fruitful until about 3,000 years ago.

All the trees were cut down, presumably for fuel and building, by the Babylonian inhabitants of that day, and thus there remained no natural method of conserving the scanty rainfall and river supply. The Babylonians had an irrigation system. What happened to it nobody knows.

A Greek historian says that in the days of Babylon the crops in the area now to be irrigated included "wheat, sesame, barley, palms and apples, and shelled fruit grew wild." But for 3,000 years the region has been desert.

The Kut barrage will divert part of the waters of the Tigris in the dry season into the river Shatt-el-Gharraf, which is probably the channel which Genesis says: "Went out of Eden to water the garden and from thence it was parted and became into four heads."

## Ban On Foreign Clothes

Measure Proposed In China To Restrict Import Of Goods

To correct the adverse balance of trade which Kuangtung has been suffering, General Chen Chi-lung, Commander-in-Chief of the Kuangtung forces, has proposed in Canton a measure to restrict the use of imported goods, including an official ban on the wearing of foreign clothes. It is understood that the proposal, which has been submitted to the Political Research Institute, provides for enforcement of the ban among government employees first.

General Chen has also suggested that Government employees be required to attend office at seven o'clock every morning in order to take exercise before attending their duties.

## Wins After Long Fight

Author Who Married American Regains Her British Nationality

After an eight-years' fight to regain her British nationality, a woman has been granted a naturalization certificate. She is Mrs. Winifred Lewellin de Jan—Miss Winifred James, the author.

"It does not mean a glow in the heart," said Mrs. de Jan, "because I have always been British, however much they tried to make me a traitress to my country."

Mrs. de Jan married an American citizen in 1913, but the marriage was dissolved in Panama.

## Made Double Catch

B.C. Fisherman Could Claim New Kind Of Angling Record

Talheo Gordon, a fisherman of the Talheo cannery at Bella Coola, B.C., believes he can claim some kind of an angling record. While fishing recently he caught a large halibut and a fifteen-foot mud shark on the same line, the hooks being not more than five feet apart. Although the mud shark is a lethargic creature it required a good deal of energy to bring the double catch to shore.

Many factories in Australia are being expanded.

## GERMANY ACTIVE IN TRAINING FOR WAR



The Schwed Cavalry Regiment manoeuvres in which one of the chief objectives was to bring an armoured car over the River Oder. A big crowd of press, film folk and spectators were on hand.

## Fortune Wasted Yearly

Failures In American Schools Cost Fathers 90 Million Dollars

Playing hockey and dodging homework may be honored traditions of American schoolboys, but if Dad ever gets wise to how much it's costing him, it won't be so romantic. Two out of every seven students have to repeat one year of school before they reach the seventh grade, the U.S. Bureau of Education revealed in figures given out.

The cost of these flunking youngsters—watch Dad yelp—is some where in the neighborhood of 90 million dollars a year.

There's one bright spot, however. The Bureau says the flunkers on flunks are dropping all the time. It's not, however, because Willy is playing less hockey, or Jane is more conscientious about homework.

It's because of improved teaching methods, says the Bureau, particularly the modern method of classifying students and letting those who can learn rapidly go ahead, without being held back by the class dunces.

That not only helps to pull the general average of promotions, but it means that the subnormal pupils—segregated from the others—get closer attention, and learn more rapidly.

Wider establishment of kindergarten, too, has improved the general situation, the Bureau explained, because it gives children a training in school methods and discipline, and a psychological foundation that permits them to assimilate first-grade learning without delay.

The cost figure for flunkers, in reality, is higher than the 90 million dollar estimate, the Bureau explained, because these figures are based on white students in city schools. Rural schools have a much poorer showing as a rule, and Negro schools, particularly in the South, have the lowest promotion average of all.

Figures on these, however, are not available.

## Meeting Provocation

Man's Best Weapon Is Keeping Control Of Himself

No man is at his best when he has lost control of himself, and the time of all times when a man needs to be at his best is when he is being attacked. Yet how many men deceive themselves into thinking that they actually gain in force and effectiveness by letting go of themselves—"getting mad" and showing it—under provocation! To do so is both to weaken one's self and to uncover that weakness to others. The man who can continue to smile, inside and out, no matter what the provocation to do otherwise, has a weapon that makes him hopelessly invincible to his enemies. The man who "gets mad" and shows it with his best weapon to the opposition.

## Still Able To Compete

Mrs. Mavis Mayne, 44 years old, of Auburn, Melbourne, in Australia's oldest active woman athlete. Despite her years she competes regularly in women's athletic events and won her last race three months ago. She won her first race at the age of six and has been competing ever since. She has three sons, the eldest 21, and the youngest 16.

## Extremes Of Temperature

The greatest extremes of temperature are to be found in the Himalaya mountains. A temperature of 219 degrees Fahr. direct sun heat has been observed during the day, while that night it fell to thirty-one degrees below zero—a range of 250 degrees Fahr. says an article in Maclean's Magazine.

## Loss Of Physical Fitness

Many Unemployed Inferior In Health To Steady Workers

What has been generally regarded as one of the most tragic features of current employment—the loss of morale and physical fitness in the ranks of the jobless—now comes home with new force following the examination of a group of men in Toronto. Out of some four hundred unemployed single men only fifty per cent. were found to be in suitable condition for highway or farm work. The voice of sound medical opinion replaces the ranting of the professional politician.

That this condition is world wide, and not confined to Canada, is a well established fact. A recent survey in Great Britain showed that workless men were far inferior physically to the employed, and still more so when compared to university students. The unemployed, taken from such industrial centres as Newcastle-on-Tyne, Liverpool and Birmingham, were shorter, lighter, and had considerably less strength than their more fortunate brothers.

If there is one slight redeeming prospect in this situation it is that as the Great War proved, these men of poorer physique can soon regain their full strength and stamina when returned to employment. The "dole" is no solution of the great problem arising out of the depression; restoration of productive work is the goal to which public men, irrespective of party, must bend their efforts. The damage done, physically and mentally, to those who have taken refuge in relief, is the first challenge to statesmanship.—Hamilton Spectator.

## Solved Difficulty

Carpenters in Oklahoma City saved a house in two so a loan firm might take possession of half of it under a mortgage foreclosure that entailed complication. The house was built on parts of adjoining lots, one of which was mortgaged. When the loan company tried to foreclose, Mrs. Fran Chadwick, owner, moved her possessions into the part of the house built on the other lot.

## Spirit Behind The Words

The Ottawa Journal says there was more than the politeness of diplomacy in the words with which Norman Armour presented his credentials to the Governor-General as United States Minister to Canada. Behind them there was the spirit of a sincere friendship and understanding between two peoples hardly matched in the history of the world.

## Warning Against Drugs

Heavy Increase In Habit In England Druggists State

A warning that Britain was becoming a nation of drug-takers was given at the annual meeting of the British Dental Association in London.

Col. H. F. Humphreys, of Hampton-in-Arden, said the habit of private drug-taking in England was very much on the increase. People had been told if they would take this or that drug they would feel very much better than ever before. The result had been much more indiscriminate drug-taking, he declared.

Dr. R. N. Craig of Exeter, said one reason for the increase in private drug-taking was the ease with which drugs could be obtained. "The Dangerous Drugs Act completely fails in some respects," he said. He named a particular drug, which he described as "an extra-ordinarily powerful addition," which could be obtained over the counter just like petrol without any restriction whatever. "It is extraordinary that such a powerful and dangerous drug can be obtained so easily."

Dr. H. T. Roper-Hall of Birmingham, said that much of the fear and pain associated with dental surgery could be alleviated by the proper use of drugs, but it was well to remember not to give too large doses as they might interfere with the occupation of the patient. Especially was that the case with patients who drove their own cars when it was remembered that one of the charges now possible was driving a car while under the influence of drugs.

## Museum Of Voices

Voices of various statesmen and reproductions of outstanding speeches are being recorded by the League of Nations with the idea of preserving these records in a special museum and kept "for all time." The plan for the museum was proposed by the communications section of the League of Nations secretariat in Geneva.

## Gift Of Conciliation

The essence of all fine breeding is in the gift of conciliation. A man who possesses every other title to our respect, except that of courtesy, is in danger of forfeiting them all. A rude manner renders its owner always liable to affront. He is never without dignity who avoids wounding the dignity of others.—Lyttton.

The right hand of Mona Lisa, painted by Leonardo da Vinci, is said to be the most perfect hand ever painted.

## Nicknames For Trains

Railway Men In England Give Them Titles That Suit

How many English boys and girls know that while they are lying peacefully asleep in their quiet little beds the Flying Pig is racing through the air?

It isn't really a pig, because, as everyone knows, pigs don't fly. It is a train which runs between Devonshire and London, bringing pork to the markets. And because the men who work on the railway are fond of it, they have given it this curious nickname.

Railway men are only little boys grown big, and just in the same way as they used to christen their toy engine in the nursery days, so now they think of all sorts of appropriate titles for the great metal trains that run up and down the lines. The "Sauce" is a Worcester train, because it is there that the famous Worcester sauce is made, the "Carpet" belongs to the carpet town of Kidderminster, the "Patsy" runs as you may well guess, from Cornwall, and the "Spud" (potato) from Cardiff.

The "Farmer's Boy" has a long journey to go, for it travels all the way from Bristol to Birkenhead. The "Rasher" is a bacon train, puffing along between Sparrowgrass and Tavistock, while the "Spinrowgrass" carries asparagus from Worcester to Crewe.

"Here comes the old Moppy Up!" you will hear the porter saying. "Does she carry mopas?" you ask. "Bless you no," laughs the porter, "she mops up loose traffic between Paddington and Bristol, that's what she does."

If you listen to railwaymen talking about the "B.B.C." train, don't fancy they are referring to a "special" belonging to the British Broadcasting Corporation, it is just an ordinary train joining up Basingstoke, Birmingham and Crewe. And should they happen to tell you about the "Pink Streak Flyer," don't imagine it is something to do with a motor race—it is only a steady-going old goods train bringing truck loads of spring rhubarb from Yorkshire to London—Christian Science Monitor.

## Dog Guards Deaf Owner

Will Also Answer Phone And Attends The Door

"Dixie the watchman," an Alsatian watchdog aged six, has been trained as the perfect companion for the deaf and dumb. His owner, Johannes Hull, has taught him to:

Obeys signals made with the fingers; wake his master when the alarm clock rings; fetch him to the front door to answer the bell, answer the telephone.

When the telephone rings, Dixie takes the receiver off and runs barking furiously to attract the attention of his master. Sound vibrations of the telephone are sufficiently amplified for a deaf man to comprehend them. Dixie is occasionally nonplussed when a bicycle bell rings in the street. He does not know whether to run to the telephone or to the front door.

## China Insures Workers

New Enterprise To Be Operated Exclusively By State

Workers and people of modest means of China can avail themselves of a simplified system of life insurance operated by the Government, according to a law just passed by the Legislature in Nanking. The new enterprise is to be exclusively State-operated. It will be under the control of the Ministry of Communications and no insurance company will be allowed to undertake this kind of insurance must be between \$50 and \$100. Insurance must be between \$50 and \$100. Insurance must be between \$50 and \$100.

## Philosophy Of Lincoln

Revered American President Uttered The Following Precept

"Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; it is a positive good in the world."

"That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise."

"Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

## Serum For Lockjaw

Must Apply Artificial Respiration While Using This Drug

A deadly poison from the blowpipes of jungle savages is being turned into a cure for the most horrible form of death—tetanus or lockjaw.

After two years of research in the pharmacological laboratory of Oxford University, London, Eng. Dr. Ranyard West, who has been experimenting with the deadly ingredient, has called for a human test.

He wants to fight poison with poison in the body of a human being. Dr. West described the poison as "curare." It comes from the jungles of British Guiana.

Natives prepared it by boiling various plants in a great cauldron, he said. Some of the plants played no part in the manufacture of the drug. Dr. West said:

"Two years ago I succeeded in having an expedition sent out by the British Guiana forestry department, through the foreign office.

"They secured plants in a district famous for curare. These were sent to this country and from some of them, chemists have succeeded in preparing an alkaloid chemical substance which we have called curarine."

The scientist explained that curarine paralyzes the muscles, adding: "That is why we have always wanted to use it in case of fits and spasms. In cases of lockjaw, the victim usually dies in the course of a muscular spasm, and if we could paralyze the muscles it would prevent them."

So now Dr. West has appealed to all physicians within 100 miles of Oxford or London to notify him of any patients who are dying of tetanus.

"It can reach patients in this area within a few hours of word being received. The treatment is in its experimental stage at the moment and I would not dare to use it except in cases where death otherwise would result."

Dr. West said he had enough of the drug to treat 20 to 30 cases. One difficulty linked to use of the drug is that as the paralysis would affect the muscles used in breathing, he proposed to overcome this by applying artificial respiration with a machine invented by Bragg and Paul. He added:

"Tests have been made with it and I know approximately how much to give a patient."

## Clues To Mystery Island

Russians Believe They Have Found Lost Polar Land

Signs indicating the presence of land in an unexplored area north-east of Greenland, about 275 miles from the North Pole, were contained in a wireless report from a Soviet scientific exploration party.

The expedition, under command of Prof. George Ushakov, vice chief of the Northern Sea Department, declared that the depth of the sea at that uncharted point decreased from 450 meters (1,476 feet) to 150 meters and that the bottom was covered with pebbles. This, the explorers said, indicated that land was nearby.

The aviator Vlasoff took off to investigate in one of the expedition's two airplanes but was prevented by mist from observing farther than a radius of five miles. He saw only floating ice.

However, the Soviet flyer Maslennikov after a recent flight from Cape Schmidt reported the discovery of large uncharted islands off the northern coast of Siberia.

He said that he believed that it was the mysterious Andreyev's Land, the existence of which has been disputed for two centuries.

## Controlling Mustard

Buckwheat Chokes Out First Growth On Experimental Farm

In an experiment conducted on the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, mustard was controlled in the following manner:—Buckwheat from a fast growing mustard crop, was seeded about June 15. The mustard seed lying in the first 1½ inches of soil germinated about the same time as the buckwheat but the mustard seedlings were soon killed by the faster growing mustard crop. After harvesting the buckwheat, the land was not cultivated or disturbed in any way. The following spring oats were seeded on the buckwheat stubble, directly with a seed drill, with no previous cultivation. Some mustard came up in the grain but the infestation was so small that the plants were hand pulled with little difficulty and the yield of grain was higher than on adjoining plots seeded in the ordinary way.

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By Order of the Village Council.  
T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

## Canadian Legion B.E.S.L.

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Thursday, Aug 29th, 1935

## Local News

Reported by Glen Williams and G. Y. McLean

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stevens were Calgary visitors Monday.

Hy Hoffman of Madden was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

H. A. Bannister was a Calgary visitor Monday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. George Jones on August 26, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruddy were Calgary visitors Saturday.

Miss Florence Cruickshank and Ronnie McFadyen motored to Sylvan Lake Sunday.

Providing good weather prevails harvesting should be general in the district by the end of the week.

Mrs. E. Willis of Innisfail is visiting friends in Crossfield for a few days.

Nora Fleming and Vida McMillan are spending a few days at Dewinton, guests of Nora's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Fleming, Jack and George are holidaying at Gull Lake for the next two weeks.

The boys on the Wheat and Oat Board Walk, report binder twine business is simply rolling along.

Many of the younger set sat for the supplementary examinations at Calgary on Monday.

Implement agents report business in binders, tractors, and threshing machines are excellent.

Archie Dougan entertained a number of friends from Calgary and Crossfield at the Ranch on Saturday night.

Mary and Edith Griffiths returned today from Ponoka where they have been visiting their grandparents.

It has been found in several cases that the frost of two weeks ago has done more damage than was first anticipated.

Tom Mair was summoned to Vancouver unexpectedly owing to the death of his father, and left for the coast on Monday.

The monthly meeting of the Crossfield Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held as usual next Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

H. A. Bannister installed a radio and loud speaker in the U. F. A. Hall election night so those desirous could hear the results as they came in.

The contract has been let to Bennett & White of Calgary for the re-gravelling of the C. and E. highway from Calgary to Crossfield, and this much needed work will be commenced immediately.

Monday, Sept. 2, being Labour Day the post office wickets will be closed all day except between 10 and 11 a.m. The lobby door will be open all day for the convenience of box holders.

It has been said that a change is good for everyone, even though it is only for a day, so believing the maxim to be correct, the editor and staff took a few days off duty to spend and enjoy a well earned rest at Sylvan Lake, returning to duty Wednesday.

David Gilson had the misfortune while playing with other children on Monday last to fall and break his arm.

Dr. Williams took the little chap to Calgary for x-ray examination before setting the fracture.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lim were Calgary visitors Sunday, the occasion being the Chinese National League picnic and entertainment. The picnic was held at St. George's Island and the entertainment in the evening at the Elk's Hall.

A capacity crowd attended many accidentals attending by special invitation.

The local exponents of the royal and ancient game Heavy Williams and C. H. McMillan visited the Bowness and Earl Gray Courses Sunday and enjoyed 32 holes of golf.

No records were broken but it is rumoured that both local golfers were in good fettle.

## To The Electors of the Cochrane Constituency and particularly to those of the Crossfield District.

I wish to convey my heartfelt thanks for the wonderful support which you gave to the Social Credit Movement in this constituency, and for the confidence which you have shown in our leader Mr. Wm. Aberhart.

I realize the responsibility which has been placed upon those who have been called upon to represent the people of this Province, and I wish to assure you that "with the co-operation of the other members of the Legislature and with the assistance of the citizens of this constituency" I will serve you to the best of my ability.

Thanking you for your support and for the trust which you have given me.

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## ALONG BROADWAY

Everett Bills still claims the Giants will take the National pennant. Geo. Lim says the Cards will again take the world's series. Ed. Meyers has joined the back to the land movement following the elections. Tom Tredaway lining up for the Board of Trade meetings.

Archie McFadyen pulling for the Detroit Tigers to take the world series. Hughie being busy the white lights miss his personage.

Gundrum Johnson is throwing the bouquets around at the Huser Farms. Home Cafe has a new waitress—one coming and going most of the time. Many prominent supporters of the Liberal party considering one another the day after elections and holding an old-fashioned wake.

## James Albert Briggs

Pioneer of the Beaver Dam district, and resident of Alberta for 46 years, James Albert Briggs died Wednesday evening at his home at Calgary.

Born in Port Elgin, Bruce County, Ontario, the late Mr. Briggs went to Minneapolis in 1880, and three years later, moved west, settling at Beaver Dam in 1888. He resided in that area for 31 years, retiring 15 years ago and moved to Calgary.

Surviving are three brothers, John W. Calgary; H. L. Victoria, and George of Miami, Florida. He was predeceased by his wife seven years ago.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Armstrong Funeral Home.

## Dog Pound News

Mrs. R. J. Williamson and son and Mrs. J. H. Robertson and their visitors, Mrs. John McGill, Wingham, Ont., and Mrs. E. G. Lowry and Miss Velma Lowry, of Exeter, Ont., spent several days at Banff and Lake Louise.

Mrs. J. M. McGill, Wingham, Ont., has returned home after visiting her brother, R. J. Williamson and other relatives.

## Softballers Defeat Carstairs

Don's Senoritas and the Carstairs Regals clashed at the local diamond on Wednesday evening, the Crossfield girls being victors by 17 to 13.

The game was called at the end of the 5th on account of darkness. Games these days have to start earlier, why not 6:30 instead of 7:30?

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500 bushels or under 2 1-2c bus.  
1000 bushels or under 2c per bus.  
Over 1000 bushels 1 1-2c per bus.

## Midget League

The players and members wish to thank their patrons, and the general public for the support given the league this year, and to any others who helped in any way.

Hot Dogs  
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## Card of Thanks

Mrs. Annie Smith wishes to thank her many friends and neighbors of the Oneil District for their gifts and other acts of kindness bestowed upon her on the anniversary of her 76th birthday.

Angler: "Did you fish with flies?"  
Canner: "Fish with them! We fished with them, camped with them, ate with them and slept with them."

## United Church Services

Sunday, September, 1st.  
Service at Rodney . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Crossfield . . . . . 11:15 a.m.  
Crossfield . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

A hearty welcome to all  
Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

## Church of the Ascension

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